

## The True Northerner.

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### The Public Health.

By a vote of 52 yeas to 20 nays, the House of Representatives have passed the bill, "to promote public health," otherwise a bill to regulate the practice of medicine, in the State of Michigan. By the provisions of this bill—if it becomes a law, as it ought—every medical practitioner will have to be registered in the office of the clerk of his county, and will have to possess one of the following qualifications:

1st, Five years continuous practice, in some one county in this State;

2d, A diploma from a legally authorized medical college.

Students and undergraduates are allowed to practice with a legal practitioner. Doctors must fill sworn statements with the Clerks of their respective Counties, showing how long they have been in practice, where they graduated and to what school of medicine they belong. Supervisors are required to prepare lists of physicians, and these lists are recorded and kept by the local boards of health. Any one who shall practice without being qualified cannot collect pay for his services, and any one who practices medicine, or holds himself out to the public as a physician or surgeon, without being authorized shall be liable to a fine of from \$5 to \$50 for each offense.

The principle embodied in this bill is undoubtedly correct, and should tend to prevent Michigan from being in future, as it has been in the past, a rendezvous and stamping ground for quacks and charlatans, who under the pretense of being physicians, cut, slash, maim and kill with impunity, and when a patient dies under the treatment of such men, his confiding constituents call it a dispensation of Providence, when it is in fact a case of manslaughter, without mitigating circumstances. Cases frequently happen where the physician (?) displays such lamentable ignorance or recklessness, and lack of skill, that a prosecution must have resulted in a conviction of manslaughter, and yet those very men never lack for patients.

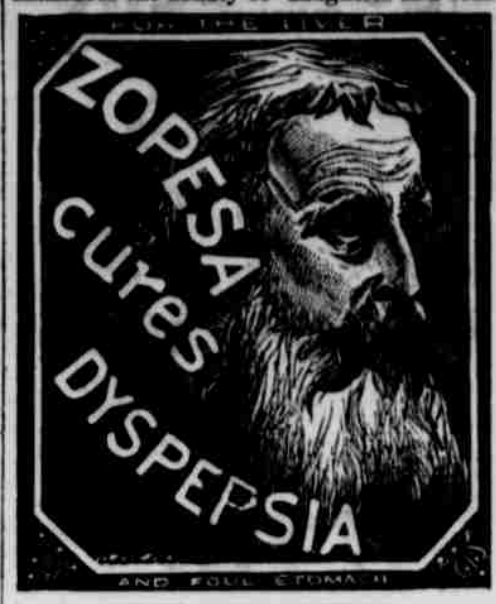
When such institutions as Buchanan's Medical Colleges, are turning out tens of thousands of bogus medical diplomas, at \$5 each, issued to any ignoramus, charlatan, or quack who may apply for the same, it is high time that the State of Michigan should take some measures to protect the health and the lives of its citizens. Such restrictions should be thrown around the practice of medicine, that the very fact that a man stands before the public as a physician or surgeon, should of itself be a sufficient guaranty that he has had the requisite amount of study, and sufficient ability to practice his profession with ordinary skill and judgment.

Canada, and States adjoining ours, have enacted laws to prevent empiricism, and the result has been to drive quacks and charlatans into our State, where they have succeeded in reaping a rich harvest, greatly to the detriment of the pockets, health and lives of citizens.

When we employ a person to instruct our children in our public schools, we require a certificate of ability and of good moral character, and the state provides a method in which such certificates may be obtained. If a man desires to enter upon the profession of law, where, ordinarily, only the property interests of the litigants are involved, we require that he shall either hold a diploma from the law department of our university, or else shall pass an examination before a court of competent jurisdiction, and obtain therefrom a certificate that he is of good moral character, and possesses sufficient legal learning and ability to perform the duties of his chosen profession.

But when we approach the profession of medicine, where the health and lives of citizens are at stake, we find that, hitherto, no safeguard has been thrown around it, but our people have been left wholly at the mercy of any charlatan who chose to prey upon them. There is no other thing in which men are so prone to be deceived as in medical matters. And as the majority of men are not and cannot be sufficiently well informed to protect themselves and their families from injury at the hands of uneducated and unprincipled men who pretend to be what they are not, it is the plain duty of our Legislature to protect them by the law of the land.

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